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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF: DEBE, DEREK A. *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: Not yet assigned

FILED: August 29, 2003

FOR: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SORTING  
PROTEIN SEQUENCES AND  
STRUCTURES FOR VISUALIZATION**

**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Derek A. Debe, Jeffrey Regan, and Joseph F. Danzer, and entitled:

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SORTING PROTEIN SEQUENCES  
AND STRUCTURES FOR VISUALIZATION**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-39 and 13 Sheets of drawings (figures 1 through 11).
- ☐ Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned).
- ☐ Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
- ☐ Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee.
- ☐ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/406,870 filed August 29, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety as fully set forth herein.

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. «SerialNo» filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

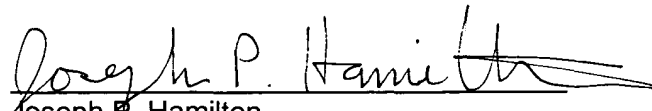
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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